

Proclamation

WHEREAS, LSU Basketball has risen “above the rim,” displaying skill, character, class, and humility throughout the 2005-2006 season; and

WHEREAS, LSU’s basketball players and coaches have represented the State of Louisiana around the United States showing the world the best of our state including our ability to rise above our challenges and excel; and

WHEREAS, LSU Basketball has capped off this incredible season by securing spots in the men’s and women’s NCAA Final Four championship series; and

WHEREAS, LSU Basketball has brought joy and hope to an area in need of cheer and celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2006, as

PURPLE AND GOLD DAY

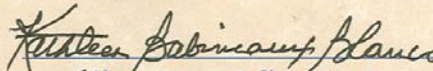
in the state of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 29th day of March
A. D., 2006*


Governor of Louisiana